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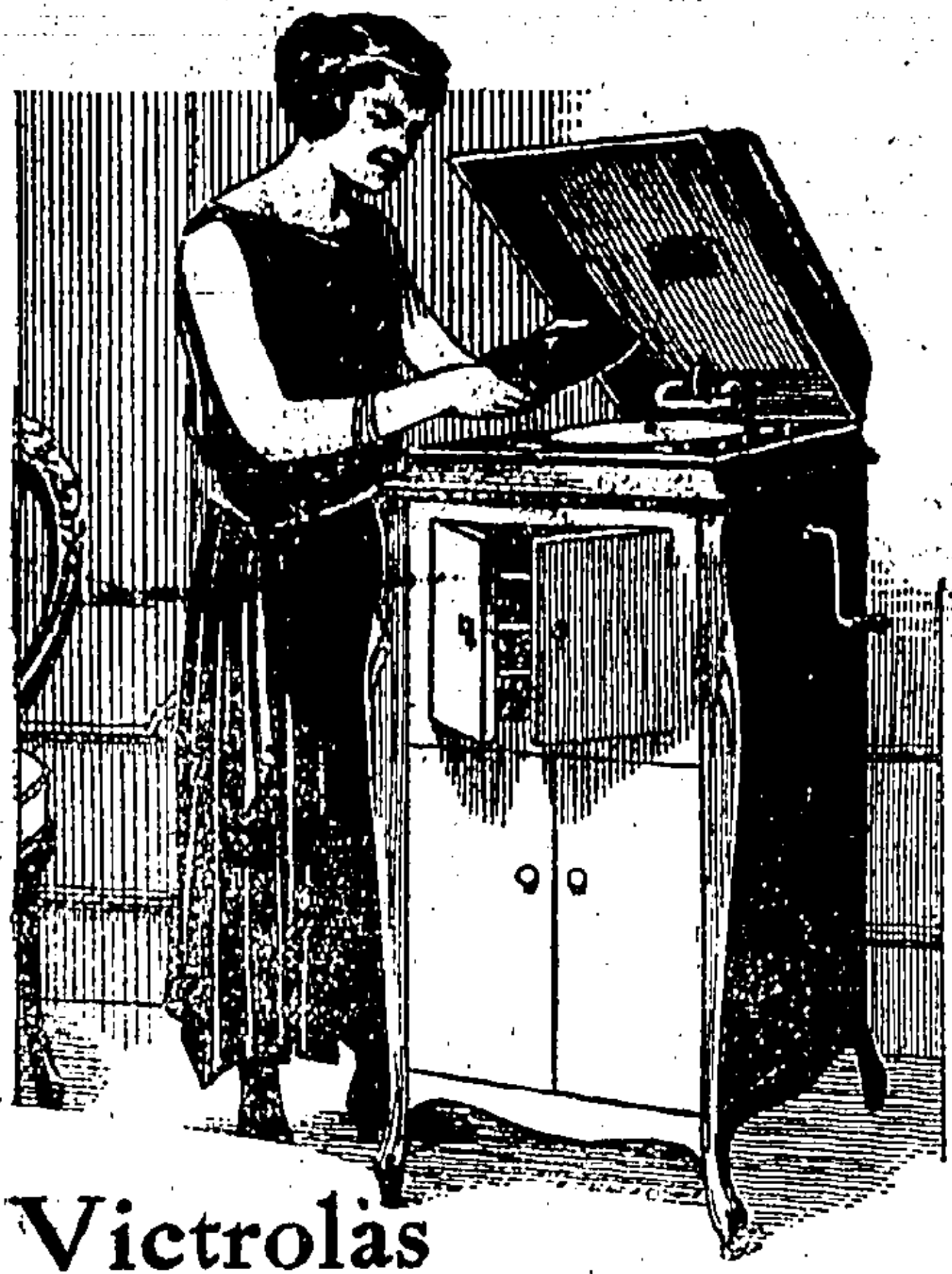
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RIOTS IN MELBOURNE.
POLICE FORCE STRIKE.
MUCH DAMAGE DONE.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MELBOURNE, November 4.
The strike of 650 police in consequence of the refusal of the Commissioner to remove supervisors who are accused of spying methods led to serious rioting. Trams were overturned, shop windows smashed and many shops looted. The damage is estimated at over £50,000. Hitherto there have been two deaths and fifty-five arrests. Loyal special police, bluejackets and striking constables dispersed the crowds with batons and many rioters were injured. The Cabinet has appealed to all fit men of military age to enrol as special constables. It is reported that a mounted police force consisting of volunteers from the Australian Light Horse is being formed.

STRIKERS SACKED.
LATER.
Parties of military are now guarding the public building. The Premier, Mr. Lawson, states that the Government has decided it is impossible to reinstate any striker. He said: "They have been false to their oaths and left the city at the mercy of lawless elements." He announced that every conceivable step will be taken to prevent a recurrence of the disorders. The Government intends to raise five thousand selected special constables.

SALONIKA COURT MARTIAL.
SALONIKA, November 2.
The court-martial trying the officers involved in the recent revolt sentenced three to death and others to imprisonment for life. A number were acquitted.

REPARATIONS WRANGLE.
POINCARÉ'S SUNDAY SPEECH.
REICH'S "RAGS AND TATTERS."
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BREVES, (CORREZE), November 4.
M. Poincaré, in a speech at the unveiling of a war memorial, at regards the enquiry into Germany's present capacity to pay, emphasised France's determination to keep within the treaty and the desirability of seeking realities beneath the rags and tatters wherewith the Reich was camouflaging itself. Obviously before making any payment Germany must reform her finances, restore her currency and put herself in a position to raise a foreign loan. Whatever the decision of the German populations in regard to their political future France would render forever impossible fresh aggression. France has no idea of appropriating directly or indirectly any territory and meant to respect the freedom of populations. He put the argument that the group of inhabitants in Germany proclaimed independence a revision of the Treaty of Versailles would naturally follow. It appeared contrary to the principles and rights of nations that whatever occurred within Reich should not exempt the allies from observing the Treaty.

FRANCE AND WAR DEBTS.
PARIS, November 4.
It is semi-officially stated that France cannot accept a partial reduction of the German debt unless France's own debts to Britain and America are reduced in the same proportions.

QUAKE RECORDED IN FLORENCE.
FLORENCE, November 4.
The Observatory at 10.30 on the night of November 2 recorded a very severe earthquake estimated to be eleven thousand kilometres distant.

SENT HOME.
MENTALLY UNFIT FIREMAN.
THREAT TO KILL CHIEF ENGINEER.

Holding that the man was mentally unfit, the Marine Magistrate (Commander C. W. Beckwith R.N.) this morning ordered that J. Milburn, an elderly man employed as fireman aboard the A.F.C. steamer "Anomia" who was charged with having threatened to kill the Chief Engineer, should be sent home at the Company's expense.
After hearing evidence on Friday to the effect that when the ship was lying in Kowloon Bay the defendant approached the Chief Engineer, Mr. Panagiotis Risoglou, in a very excited manner and threatened to kill him either on the ship or when they got to Shields, Commander Beckwith remanded the defendant for medical observation and adjourned the case to today. This morning, as some difficulty was experienced in getting into touch with the doctors who had examined Milburn, he said that if both sides were agreeable he was prepared to give a finding without waiting for medical evidence.
Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, for the Company, and Mr. N. I. Brewer, for the defendant, agreed to this and Commander Beckwith then announced that in his opinion Milburn was not, by reason of mental deficiency, a fit person to be on board a ship. He seemed, said the Magistrate, to suffer from considerable excitement and it was impossible to ensure discipline with a man like him on board. He was probably suffering from some "phobia" due to an injury, and must be treated with a certain amount of consideration. He was a considerable nuisance to the Master of the ship and the Chief Engineer, against whom he imagined he had a grievance, and probably as he was an old man he would not get any better. He had been fourteen months on the ship and bore an excellent character until he had these attacks and it was very likely, in Commander Beckwith's opinion, that the man did not realise what he was doing. "I order," said the magistrate in conclusion "that he be paid off and sent home."
Mr. Tinson indicated that the officers of the ship also felt that it was a case of mental aberration but the Master felt bound to bring the case up.
Questioned by the Marine Magistrate, Milburn said he joined the army in 1886 and then left it, rejoining for the South African war and later for the Great War in which he served from 1914 to 1916 with the Royal Field Artillery. He

COMMERCIAL NOTES.
QUIET WEEK END.
OLD NEWSPAPERS TRADE.

Trade during the week-end has been generally quiet. Incoming coast ships had their usual complement of produce but on the whole there is little worthy of mention. Stocks of old newspapers (American) in the Colony are not big. Regular shipments are made to the North and other ports. The 280lbs. size is still the most popular although small business is done in the 200lbs. size. Chinese dealers are selling their stocks at about \$5.15 per picul. Importers are asking for about \$5.25 as against \$4.90, the last reported quotation at which indent business was done. Owing to the disparity of prices, very few orders are being booked. At present, the volume of small business for Chinese dealers is considerable. By this is meant the number of purchasers for small inland and up-country towns who buy in five's, ten's and twenty's. They are usually charged anything from fifty to sixty cents per picul more and the troubled conditions prevent business on a large scale.
RICE PRICES FIRM.
Local rice prices firmed up during the week-end, as it is reported that arrivals during the next week or so from Bangkok will be small. Offers of freight at that port have not been good. One well-known regular ex-ship, having to lay up there for nine days to wait for cargo. Best quality No. 1 Siam long was quoted this morning at \$9.53 per picul ex-ship, gross weight for net, usual guild terms. Ordinary quality No. 1 Siam long white changed hands at \$8.23 and No. 1 Saigon long at \$7.30/\$7.86.
FLLOUR MARKET.
Enquiries steady. Clearances good. No change in prices. Chinese dealers' quotations usual guild terms are as follows:—
"Sperry's XXX" \$3.60
"White Greens" 2.92
"Tai Ku" 2.87
"Maize" 2.80
"Gold Melon" 2.80
"C. & C." 2.87
"Dayton" 2.86
"Kwan Doh" 2.80
JAVA SUGAR.
Market dull and prices declining. Nara Pak Hong quotations:—No. 24 rough white \$14.20, No. 24 fine white \$14.50 per picul. No. 18 rough white \$13.84, Java brown \$12.45, usual guild terms, one month's clearance.
was discharged from Netley Hospital, he said, for mental

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SHANGHAI WINS ALL EVENTS.

SHANGHAI, November 3.
At Henli regatta the results were as follow:
Interport Fours.—1, Shanghai; 2, Tientsin; 3, Hongkong. Won by two lengths a length and a half between second and third. Time: 9 mins, 24 secs.
Interport Sculls.—1, Shanghai; 2, Tientsin; 3, Hongkong. Won by many lengths, many lengths between second and third. Time 10 mins, 31 secs.
In the Pairs, Shanghai led from the start. Tientsin fought hard; but was unable to lessen the lead. Hongkong was out of the running after the first quarter-mile.
Sculls were a walkover for Shanghai, Schweizer led from the start and increased the gap, leaving Morton (Tientsin) and Moore (Hongkong) far behind.—Reuter.
Shanghai, November 4.—Shanghai beat Hongkong by one length in the Interport Eights. Time: 8 mins, 41 secs.
In the Interport Pairs the result was: 1, Shanghai; 2, Tientsin; 3, Hongkong. Shanghai won by two and a half lengths, and Tientsin finished a length in front of Hongkong. Time: 7 mins, 33 secs.—Reuter.

CHINA'S WARS.

PEKING, November 3.
It is reported officially from Chanshathat Chao Hung-tai assisted by reinforcements sent by Hsiao Yao-an defeated Tan Yen-kai near Changsha; Chao's troops pursuing Tan's force across the river.—Reuter.

PREMIER FOR CHINA.

PEKING, November 3.
The House of Representatives will vote on Monday afternoon on the nomination of Sun Pao-chai as Premier.—Reuter.

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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 29th October, 1923.

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The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the members' enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at 35/- each up to FRIDAY November 9th.

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Hongkong, October 29, 1923.

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This Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies.

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PROSPECTUS:

(a.) This Company has been formed principally for the purpose of building houses in the Colony of Hongkong with a view to meeting the great demand for housing accommodation which exists in the Colony at the present time.

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(c.) The Company is also empowered by its Memorandum of Association to undertake business of all kinds connected with the development of building areas.

(d.) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 100,000 shares.

(e.) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the Company.

(f.) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is \$5,000.

(g.) FREDERICK ELLIS will be the first Managing Director under a contract with the Company at a remuneration of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company.

(h.) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$1,000 per annum.

(i.) None of the Directors or Promoters are interested in the promotion of the Company except to the extent of the shares taken by them in the Company.

(j.) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the offices of Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST, Solicitors for the Company, at any time during business hours.

(k.) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.
(l.) Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$1.00 per share, the amount of the deposit.
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. A. Wallace wishes to thank all those who sent expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in her sad bereavement.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG MONDAY, NOV. 5, 1933.

VOCATION.

Blessed is the man who has found his work. Not be it said the work which is to bring him in the monetary rewards of the fortunate, or the power and place which are to gain for him the envy of the many, but work for which instinctively he knows he is best fitted, in which his personality is best likely to express itself, and in which temperament, that "very mysterious thing" has found its desired haven. Time was when the parrot-like cry "What to do with our sons" echoed over the land. It was mainly the slogan of multitudinous Schools of Commerce which had then begun to appear, which undertook to prepare young people to sit for examinations for entrance into the Civil Service, or to equip them with a knowledge of commercial subjects likely to stand them in good stead in seeking a vocation in an office. The cry is not so public as it once was, but its insistence is still the same as hundreds of parents can testify, and its successful answering becomes a problem that is often tragic. The problem more often than not becomes one of finding the boy a situation, rather than finding out the kind of thing for which the boy is best fitted, and doing everything possible to see that his talents are directed in the channels that are likely to bring him happiness and in which he is most likely to develop temperament and personality and to be more or less successful. The world is full of misfits—full of people occupying, or attempting to occupy, positions for which nature never intended them. The result is a corresponding degree of "failures," not at all justified, work ill or badly done, and a great deal

of unhappiness and unrest which should not be. "At the moment, without plan or purpose, we are allowing the youthful brains of the nation to be flung against the hard wall of commerce and industry in the hope that some of them will stick." No one will deny the truth of this statement which governs largely the attitude and method of those whose duty it is to place the feet of the young on the first rungs of the employment ladder. In numberless instances, unfortunately, conditions are such that the question of finding employment, any kind of employment, is more paramount than the question of finding what kind of employment is best likely to suit the youthful entrant into the struggle for life. Where the absolute necessity of bringing in money to the family exchequer is not one of a urgency, some time should be spent in arriving at a consideration of the occupation for which the youthful one is best suited. It may be very desirable that Tom, Dick or Harry should be employed respectably, and appear daily in an office during regulation hours, but on the other hand the aforesaid young men may only be wasting their own and other people's time in this manner, while services likely to be productive of lasting good are being lost to the nation. What are wanted, and indeed exist in certain enlightened communities, are Vocational Schools, where an attempt is being made to understand why certain occupations best suit particular persons. In one such school such tests are made each week and as a result it has been found possible to put many boys and girls on what should be their high road to success in life. Most of those who undergo these tests, it is interesting to note, desire to do clerical work, but the directors of the institution have found that about forty per cent. of such are unsuited to the work because they do not possess the required temperament. There is no suggestion that the young manhood and womanhood of the country should be tickled and card-indexed. By the nature of things, it is obvious that every person will not be able to

obtain the employment for which he or she is best suited, and will have to take anything that offers; but they will always have the knowledge that there is an occupation for which they are fitted if the opportunity for engaging in it arises. The idea of Vocational Schools should be fostered and assisted as much as possible. It is a step in the right direction.

Blessed is that man who has found his work.

A woman spends years forcing a man to say "no"—and then never forgives him for it.

The prisoners at Fremantle are allowed to applaud anyone who entertains them, cheers them up, and in all ways brightens their lot.

Recently they chorused a distinguished visitor.

The chorus wound up with "For he's a jolly good fellow!"

We have to amend our Robots, previous statement and here and now state that the correct pronunciation of Robots is: Roebotts. Get ready therefore to answer the question: Are you a Robot? (male) Are you a Roebotts? (female) In any case don't fail to see our local thespians in quite one of the best plays of the century.

When the Cricket's A CORNER. Club's old pavilion was demolished, many thought that the dangerous bend round the Theatre would be lessened in its potency to cause accidents. There is no improvement. The train-line bend is just the same and the only advantage that has accrued is that drivers of cars and pullers of rickshaws now have a clearer view as they come round the bend. Is there any technical reason why the train lines were allowed to remain at their present sweeping curve?

Mr. H. E. Gold CONFERENCE. Smith in the preface to his "Modern Road Construction" suggests that it would "be especially advantageous.....if the Engineers of the Far East could meet in conference from time to time.....to discuss the various Engineering problems which particularly affect this corner of the Universe." Of course. If Doctors can meet, why not Engineers? After which we might have conferences of Chief Constables. An interchange of views would result in some good.

A correspondent in SAFETY. London, writing sympathetically regarding the earthquake, says, "Happy England, where one feels so safe! The Daily Chronicle for September 19, 1929, gives a table showing that there had been during the 3 months ending with June 18,000 accidents in the Metropolitan streets, 4,445 with private motor cars, 3,891 with commercial cars—motor-trolleys or vans. People killed by motor omnibuses 18, trolleys 6, taxicabs 5, private cars 51, commercial cars 60, motor cycles 13, pedal cycles 7, horse-drawn vehicles 10."

In Greenwich Village, PROHIB: over the door of a dismal-looking place, is a simply-worded notice. It reads: "The Moulin Rouge Café Closed for a period of six months by order of the U.S. District Court for violation of the National Prohibition Act."

Wm. C. Hecht, U.S. Marshal, S. D., New York. Wm. Hayward, U.S. Attorney. That certainly looks as though the prohibition law in the United States was something more than a joke.

THE newly-formed SHORT STORY CLUB STORIES. should not have any difficulty in finding subjects on which to write. Any newspaper will supply subjects ad lib. Take that exclusive yarn in the China Mail the other day when it was suggested that the Indian who committed a murder on one of the Canton boats and then jumped overboard and was considered to be drowned was actually the "hero" of a group of bandits operating near Canton. A John Russell, or a Kipling would make much of such a subject. Apart from such matters, the lives of most of us are romantic short stories in embryo. You who read this: think what you have done to-day, or what you have thought; your desires and motives; set them all down on paper. They may disgust you, but we venture to think that the plot of at least half a dozen short stories will be revealed to you.

There has been some discussion at Home on the fact that the remains of Lord Morley received what is known as a Christian burial, in spite of the fact that he had been an agnostic. The account of the interment makes beautiful reading and we make no apology in reproducing an extract from the Manchester Guardian:—

"The coffin, covered with a pall of black and gold, was brought from Lord Morley's house at Wimbledon to the Crematorium Chapel at Golders Green. The chief mourners who followed the bier were Lord Morley's three nephews—Mr. Guy Morley, Surgeon-Captain Morley, R.N., and Mr. F. W. Morley. A few passages from Boothoven and Mendelssohn as the congregation assembled, and Mr. Asquith rose and amid breathless silence walked to the lectern at the foot of the pall. In a voice which trembled with emotion he read those never-to-be-forgotten words from the Wisdom of Solomon:—

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die; and their departure is taken for misery, and their going from us to be utter destruction; but they are in peace."

"When Mr. Asquith reached the end he bowed his head, and with eyes filled with tears returned to his place."

"The chaplain then recited that most beautiful of Sixteenth Century collects, 'O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done.' One more short prayer and the service was over, and the congregation slowly filed out of the Chapel to the strains of Chopin's Marche Funèbre."

Today's Poem.

(Mind Your Pocket.)
Spend and the world spends with you;
Save and you save a loan
For people you know will borrow
your dough!
If they learn that a little you own.
—A. W.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

NOVEMBER 5.

1711. 'Twas a terrible windy day, and we had processions in carts of the Pope and the Devil, and the butchers rang their cleavers. You know this is the fifth of November, Popery and gun-powder.—Swift.

1849. You want to know about the royal city visit. It was magnificent and delightful to see and hear. To me, who have bitter experience in such scenes, it was really most impressive. The weather was Indian—not a bit of fog or cold, or wind.—Lady Lytton.

FORTUNE.

To be thrown upon one's own resources is to be cast into the very lap of fortune.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

November 5.—Coronet Theatre; Lon Chaney in "All The Brothers Were Valiant."

November 5.—Star Theatre; Richard Barthelmess in "Tolable David."

November 5.—World Theatre; Herbert Rawlinson in "Fools and Riches."

November 5.—The Grand Theatre; Hobart Bosworth in "White Hands."

November 5.—Theatre Royal; Forbes Russell Comedy Co., "The Laughing Lady," 9.15 p.m.

November 6.—Theatre Royal; Forbes Russell Comedy Co., "Secrets," 9.15 p.m.

November 7.—Theatre Royal; Forbes Russell Comedy Co., "Paddy The Next Best Thing," 9.15 p.m.

November 8.—Theatre Royal; Forbes Russell Comedy Co., "Windows," 9.15 p.m.

November 9.—Theatre Royal; Forbes Russell Comedy Co., "All of a Sudden," 9.15 p.m.

November 10.—Theatre Royal; Forbes Russell Comedy Co., "Bought and Paid For," 9.15 p.m.

November 10-12.—Hongkong Jockey Club's next Gymkhana.

November 15.—Palace Hotel bandicap billiards tournament commences.

November 15.—Hongkong Horticultural Society, annual meeting, Stewart Bros. Office, 6.15 p.m.

WEDDING.

RALSTON-STEWART.

At Union Church, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the marriage took place of Mr. J. Ralston, of Queen's College, and Miss Sara Stewart, of Glasgow. The officiating clergyman was the Reverend J. Kirk Macdonald. The bridesmaids were Miss A. M. Grant, and Miss Helen Oliphant, while Master Reggie Mycock was page-in-waiting. Mr. N. Kay was in attendance on the bridegroom as best man.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. B. Tanner, made a charming picture in a white crêpe-de-Chine gown with broché train, decorated with tulle and white heather. She wore a white net-veil with Russian head-dress of orange blossoms.

Miss Grant wore peach coloured georgette with brown trimmings, while Miss Oliphant chose a dress of pale blue crêpe-de-Chine. The page appeared in a pale blue silk suit.

After the ceremony, which was attended by the many friends of the happy couple, an adjournment was made to the Hongkong Hotel, where a reception is being held. The bridegroom is very popular in scholastic and athletic circles.

SENTENCED TWICE.

A MISTAKEN PLEA.

At the beginning of the October Criminal Sessions a Chinese charged with having assaulted an old woman and a boy in Nathan Road, Kowloon, with intent to rob, was brought before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.). He was understood to plead guilty and His Lordship sentenced him to three years' imprisonment with twelve strokes of the cat, at the same time warmly commending the conduct of two Portuguese gentlemen, Messrs. Ribeiro and Assumpcao, who helped to capture the prisoner.

Later on, after he had been taken away to the cells, the man declared that he was innocent and, in case his plea should have been misunderstood, he was brought up for trial before Mr. Justice Gompertz and a jury this morning. The defence he set up was that he was sitting on a seat near the place where the old woman was attacked and he was arrested by mistake. The jury found him guilty and the judge passed sentence of three years' imprisonment with ten strokes of the cat.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. R. Stock returned to the Colony by the "Eastern" yesterday.

The Sanitary Board is to meet to-morrow to consider items of business.

Miss Ruby. Mow Fung was a passenger on the incoming "Eastern."

A Renter message from New York, dated November 3, reads:—A minor sensation has been caused by the defeat of Zev in the Latonia championship. In Memoriam won, with Zev second and My Own third.

Through being caught between the car itself and a train standard on the road, the conductor of train No. 23, received injuries to the nose and mouth at Quarry Bay yesterday whilst he was on the running-board.

The returns of the M. O. H. for the 24 hours ending on Friday, contain the report of six fresh cases of small-pox. All the patients are Chinese. In to-day's returns, 13 cases of small-pox appear and one enteric.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, A.R.C.S. A.I.C., F.C.S., will give a Lantern Lecture at the Helena May Institute on Monday, November 5th, at 5.30 p.m. Subject: "Forgery Ancient and Modern." All are welcome.—Advt.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. N. E. Kent and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Way were passengers on the outgoing "St. Albans."

Admiral Thomas Washington, in command of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, arrived in port on board the U.S.S. "Huron," flagship, on Saturday afternoon. This morning the usual official visits were exchanged, a guard-of-honour being furnished by the 2nd Bn. King's Regiment when Admiral Washington landed at Murray Pier.

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MURDER.

OFFICIAL'S WIFE SHOT.

ARREST MADE.

What is believed to have been the result of an attempt to murder a prominent Canton official occurred at the Steamboat Co.'s Canton steamer wharf on the arrival of the s.s. "Kinshan" at midnight on Saturday. The intended victim was Mr. Chow Loo, the present Finance Commissioner at Canton and one of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's ardent supporters. Probably meant for him, the bullet which was fired from a revolver, lodged in his wife's hip and the lady died in hospital yesterday from her wounds.

As the passengers passed on to the wharf to go ashore a crack of a pistol shot was heard. A panic ensued, most of those on the wharf either running back to the ship or stampeding for the Praya. Police officers on duty in the vicinity kept a sharp lookout and an Indian constable was seen to chase a Chinese youth along the water-front. Apparently the alleged fugitive was a stranger as he ran into a cul-de-sac, the alleyway leading into the Revenue Officers' quarters. Here he was taken into custody but he protested his ignorance of the shooting affair.

In spite of her wound, Mrs. Chow was still conscious and at the Central Station, was able to make a clear statement. Little light could be thrown on the matter except that they had travelled from Canton and were going on to the road to take chairs to their residence in Kennedy Road, when the lady was hit. Attention of the best was accorded her in hospital but she passed away at about 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

Outside of the official version, a China Mail reporter was able to glean additional facts from an official living in temporary retirement in Hongkong. Travelling with Mr. and Mrs. Chow, was a brother of ex-Civil Governor Wu Hon-man. He also occupies an official position in the Canton Government and returned to Canton last night. Mr. Chow is still in Hongkong.

Rumour has it that an attempt was made on Mr. Chow in Canton recently. Together with some children, and his wife, he was going along the East Bund in a chair when, so the story goes, he deceived his would-be attackers by a simple ruse. The children were in the first chair and his wife in the second while he brought up the single file in the rear one.

The first two both had bodyguards but his was devoid of protection. On one of the bridges two men are said to have peeped into the first two chairs but, on seeing the occupants, moved towards the third when one of them numbered something to the effect that the person carried must be a nonentity as it was not surrounded by guards.

Mr. Chow Loo was actively engaged in the last campaign which brought about the expulsion of Chan Kwing-ming from Canton and Dr. Sun's return. He has been mentioned in connection with several of the more important administrative posts and thought by some to be the probable successor to the present Civil Governor.

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THE FIFTH GYMKHANA

OUTLOOK MORE HOPEFUL TO-DAY.

FINAL DECISION WEDNESDAY.

[By Argus.]

Owing to last week's deluge having washed down many tons of earth from Stubbs Road onto the race-course, it was feared on Saturday that the forthcoming meeting on November 10 and 12 would have to be postponed.

Mr. C. H. Blason, honorary clerk of the course, seen this morning, was fairly hopeful. "While the Hongkong Jockey Club's coolies are busily employed—chiefly in clearing sand from the nullah," he said, "gangs of coolies have been set to work by the Public Works Department to clear the earth drains and remove the silt from the course. The Gymkhana Stewards are to make a final decision, as to the holding of the meeting, on Wednesday night."

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE? The Hon. Mr. H. T. Greasy, Director of Public Works, interviewed in the matter on Friday, expressed his willingness to render every facility to repair damage caused by work under government supervision. He stated, however, that there seemed some doubt as to how far his department was responsible. At the time of the interview, Mr. Greasy had received no formal complaint from the Hongkong Jockey Club. Since then, however, the matter of responsibility is understood, is under government consideration with regard to the former and present inundation of the course, due to earth washed down from the building sites on Stubbs Road.

There is, therefore, reason to hope that some hard and fast arrangement will shortly be reached. Though the Hongkong Jockey Club is responsible for the upkeep of the course, it is scarcely reasonable to expect it to defray the cost of removal of earth and sand washed down from government or public building sites.

MAKING REAL EFFORT. On Saturday afternoon, in reply to certain enquiries made on Friday morning, the Hon. Mr. Greasy authorized the following statement:

"The earth and mud, brought down into the Wong Nei Chong Recreation Grounds (including the race-course) by the recent rains, are being removed by the Public Works Department. Steps are being taken to rid the grounds of the deposit forthwith."

On Saturday, a gang of some 80 P. W. D. coolies were working on the race-course until 6.30 p.m. Yesterday morning, I counted 69 P. W. D. coolies at work at 11 a.m., but Mr. H. E. Goldsmith stated more coolies would be available in the afternoon. By the aid of Kiteon lamps, work was continued until 11.30 last night. Mr. Goldsmith paid another visit to the course this morning, and is understood to have given orders for the gang from Morrison Hill reclamation works to be transferred to Happy Valley and for work to continue until 11.30 p.m.

It will thus be seen that the Public Works Department officials are making a real effort to get the course in order before Saturday. Ponies worked on the inner track this morning, but the going between the distance and the five-furlong posts was distinctly holding.

In to-morrow's issue will appear some comment on the chances of the different candidates entered.

MISSING.

DROWNING FATALITY.

Only meagre details are to hand of the presumed death of a British blue-jacket who is supposed to have met his death by drowning last night.

According to a report made by Mr. J. Hill of the Kowloon Naval Yard, the man, who was named Richards, was on the steam-launch "Tommy Atkins" at about 10.45 last night. The launch was between Stonecutters' Island, East, and Kowloon, when Richards fell overboard. His body has not been recovered to date.

THE DIPPERS.

THEATRE SUCCESS.

The Forbes-Russell Comedy Company opened their brief season on Saturday with Ben Travers' much-provoking comedy "The Dippers" and as on a previous occasion convulsed a large house with the numerous humorous situations with which the piece abounds. The Company is in fine fettle as was evidenced by Saturday's performance, prominent among the members being Miss Miqua Lewis, and Messrs. P. Burwell, G. Groves, Raines, and Beresford Lovett. To-night the Company present Alfred Barry's "The Laughing Lady," which has an attraction all its own.

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"MALWA"	10,541	16th Nov.	Madras, L'don, A'warp & B'dam.
"KARNATAKA"	9,083	24th Nov.	Madras, L'don, A'warp & B'dam.
"KARNATAKA"	9,083	30th Nov.	Madras, L'don, A'warp & B'dam.
"KARNATAKA"	9,083	14th Dec.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"DEVANHA"	9,092	14th Dec.	Madras, L'don & A'warp.
"KARNATAKA"	11,430	28th Dec.	B'bay, M'les, G'ib, L'don & A'warp.
"KARNATAKA"	9,097	11th Jan.	Madras, L'don & A'warp.
"KARNATAKA"	11,039	25th Jan.	Madras, L'don & A'warp.
"KARNATAKA"	8,840	1st Feb.	Madras, L'don & A'warp.
"KARNATAKA"	10,511	22nd Feb.	Madras, L'don & A'warp.
"KARNATAKA"	9,083	7th Mar.	Madras, L'don & A'warp.
"KARNATAKA"	15,953	21st Mar.	Madras, L'don & A'warp.
"KARNATAKA"	9,014	4th Apr.	Madras, L'don & A'warp.
"KARNATAKA"	7,953	18th Apr.	Madras, L'don & A'warp.
"KARNATAKA"	9,083	2nd May	Madras, L'don & A'warp.
"KARNATAKA"	8,860	16th May	Madras, L'don & A'warp.
"KARNATAKA"	9,097	30th May	Madras, L'don & A'warp.

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TORILLA"	5,305	7th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"JAPAN"	6,052	14th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"EASTERN"	4,000	1st Dec.	Madras, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	8th Jan.	Madras, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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"KARNATAKA"	3,087	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"KARNATAKA"	11,039	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARNATAKA"	9,040	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARNATAKA"	6,813	5th Jan.	Shanghai.
"KARNATAKA"	4,500	8th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARNATAKA"	10,511	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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FOOTBALL

KING'S TEAM SCORE DOUBLE EVENT.

The league games on Saturday resulted in the King's gaining the full points in both the senior and junior divisions. In the former, they defeated the "Titania's," team by 2 to nil, while the men from the "Tamar" lost to the King's second string by five goals to nothing. The Club and "Diomedes" played a draw of one goal each; as did the R.G.A. and the "Tamar." The K.F.C. defeated the Police by 1-0.

In the second division, in addition to the "Tamar" and King's game, there were four matches. The "Hollyhock" by 3-0 defeated the Club Juniors; South China "A" won from the R.G.A. by 2-1, while Kowloon and St. Joseph's played a draw. The results at a glance are—

King's.....	2 "Titania".....	0
H.K. Club.....	1 "Diomedes".....	0
R.G.A.....	1 "Tamar".....	0
Kowloon.....	1 Police.....	0

DIVISION II.

King's.....	2 "Tamar".....	0
"Hollyhock".....	3 H.K. Club.....	0
S. China "A".....	2 R.G.A.....	1
Kowloon.....	1 St. Joseph's.....	1

WEDNESDAY'S MATCH.

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club in their return 1st Division League Match with H.M.S. "Diomedes" on the Club Ground, on Wednesday, Kick off 4.30 p.m. prompt—R. Hutchison, W. Gerrard (Capt.), C. E. Bishop, G. Angus, J. Stewart, J. W. R. McPhail, R. Bell, G. Watson, H. T. Buxton, E. W. Railton; S. D. Begg.

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REGIMENTAL BOXING.

RESULTS OF TOURNAMENT ON SATURDAY.

[By Argus]

Despite a punctual commencement on Saturday night, at the Farwell Boxing Tournament being given by the 2nd Battalion King's Regiment at Murray Barracks, it was found impossible to conclude the programme before midnight. The remaining bouts will be decided on Tuesday night (to-morrow) commencing at 9 p.m., after which Colonel W. A. Blake, C.M.G., D.S.O. will distribute the prizes. As often happens, the bouts in the semi-finals and finals were far less exciting than in the earlier stages of the tournament, the men showing far more discretion.

In two events on Saturday, the decision of the Judges provoked a good deal of adverse comment. In the final of the Novices' Welterweight, Lance-Corporal Clements overcame himself a far cleverer boxer than Private Profit and appeared to have gained an easy victory, but the decision went against Clements.

In the final of the Regimental Feather-Weight, the superiority, as a boxer, of Private Beale over Private Kinsella, though not so pronounced perhaps, undoubtedly should have assured him the decision, but Kinsella was declared the winner. From these two decisions one might be led to believe that points are given for pluck, wild slogging and eagerness to attack and invite punishment, since neither Profit nor Kinsella had any guard worth mentioning and all the blows delivered by them were "wild and woolly." However, these are the only two decisions given on Saturday at which there are grounds for cavil. An element of genuine sportsmanship was introduced by bouts between Captain Howard and Lieut. Redding, Lieutenants White and Jones and Company Sergeant-Major Reardon and Sergeant Smith. None of the combatants were in strict training, but one and all were game to the core. Pressure on space prevents further comment on Saturday's bouts. The results were:

FINAL REGIMENTAL MIDDLES.	Drennan beat Dyer.
FINAL REGIMENTAL LIGHTS.	Flynn beat Ayre.
SEMI-FINAL NOVICE BANTAMS.	Taylor beat Alderson.
Hughes beat Parsons.	
SEMI-FINAL NOVICE FEATHERS.	Egan beat Baker.
Hayter beat Tierney.	
SEMI-FINAL NOVICE LIGHTS.	Profit beat McLoughlin.
Clements beat Brennan.	
SEMI-FINAL NOVICE WELTERS.	Kelly beat Kendall.
Highton beat Jessop.	
OFFICERS' FEATHER-WEIGHT.	Howard beat Redding.
FINAL OFFICERS' CATCH-WEIGHT.	White beat Jones.

SEMI-FINAL REG. FEATHERS.	Beale beat Johnson.
Kinsella beat Jones.	
SEMI-FINAL REG. WELTERS.	Orr W.O. Barracough.
Scott beat Robinson.	
SEMI-FINAL REG. BANTAMS.	Smith beat Alderson.
Thompson beat Hughes.	
FINAL GARRISON OPEN WELTERS.	Pte. Carter beat Stoker Martin.
FINAL BOYS' CLASS B.	New beat Gibbs.
FINAL REG. HEAVY WEIGHT.	Sergt. Smith beat C.S.M. Reardon.
FINAL BOYS' CLASS A.	Brooke beat Boy Caddick.

FINAL NOVICE FEATHER-WEIGHTS.	Hayter beat Egan.
FINAL NOVICE LIGHT WEIGHT.	Profit beat Clement.
Highton beat Kelly.	
FINAL REG. FEATHER-WEIGHT.	Kinsella beat Beale.
REMAINING BOUTS.	
The following bouts remain for decision on Tuesday night—	
FINAL NOVICES' BANTAMS.	Parsons v. Hughes.
FINAL REGIMENTAL WELTERS.	Orr v. Scott.
FINAL REGIMENTAL BANTAMS.	Smith v. Thompson.
FINAL GARRISON LIGHT WEIGHTS.	Flynn (King's) v. Hines (H.M.S. "Diomedes").
FINAL GARRISON MIDDLES.	C.P.O. Young (H.M.S. "Diomedes") v. Drennan (King's).

HOCKEY.

The following with represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the 102nd Grenadiers at the U.S.R.C. Kowloon on Wednesday, at 4.45 p.m.: A. H. Roffey; E. G. England; G. Murray; E. R. Mitchell; A. S. Hett; G. H. Piercy; E. L. Sim; F. C. Miller; W. Woodward; G. R. More; D. H. F. MacMaster.

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CRICKET.

RESULTS OF MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

POSITIONS IN LEAGUE.

In League Cricket on Saturday afternoon, the C.R.C. and K.C.C. first teams played a draw at Causeway Bay. For the home side, W. Hung gave a sterling display for 45. For the visitors, A. W. Ramsay was in good form with 27, while Duncan reached 25 and was undefeated when stumps were drawn.

Of the bowlers, Fletcher for the K.C.C. captured five victims for 66, while G. Lee claimed 6 for 63 for the C.R.C.

The second teams met at Kowloon, where B. Petheram, with a score of 30 runs and five wickets for 27, was mainly responsible for the home side proving victorious.

At Happy Valley, the University second team, after an ominous start, obtained 120, thanks to contributions from Youngs (38), Hachima (29) and H. J. Leong (20), defeated the C.S.C. players, who only obtained 80, of which F. Harper compiled 42. C. Sara, for the home side, obtained six wickets for 57, while Laing's 8 victims cost only 25. Scores and analyses follow:—

C.R.C. v. K.C.C.

Played at Causeway Bay, resulting in a draw. Scores:—

C.R.C.					
Ng Sze-kwong, run out.....	15				
W. Hung, b Fletcher.....	46				
C. Choo, c Duncan, b Fletcher.....	19				
G. Lee, c Ramsay, b Pestonji.....	18				
M. W. Lo, l.b.w., b Fletcher.....	0				
H. C. Hung, not out.....	10				
H. Ching, c Lindsay, b Fletcher.....	4				
Shi Yuk-kwan, c Hyde, b Fletcher.....	2				
Shi Yuk-ming, l.b.w., b Earnshaw.....	11				
Wong Poo-sun, st. Jex, b Earnshaw.....	13				
J. Wong, b Cochrane.....	1				
Extras.....	2				
Total.....	144				

Bowling Analysis.

T. M. Cochrane.....	10	4	30	1
R. Pestonji.....	12	3	24	1
C. P. James.....	6	0	26	0
J. C. Fletcher.....	13	0	56	5
R. Earnshaw.....	2	0	6	2

KOWLOON C.C.

S. Jex, c Hung, b Lee.....	10				
A. W. Ramsay, c Lo, b Lee.....	27				
B. E. Lindsay, c and b Lee.....	0				
T. M. Cochrane, c and b Ng Sze-kwong.....	19				
B. Earnshaw, c and b Ng Sze-kwong.....	2				
W. Hyde, b Lee.....	2				
L. A. R. Duncan, not out.....	25				
R. Pestonji, l.b.w., Lee.....	9				
J. C. Fletcher, b Lee.....	11				
C. P. James, not out.....	5				
Extras.....	13				
Total (for 8 wks.).....	123				

J. P. Robinson, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

G. Lee.....	15	0	63	6
H. Ching.....	9	1	27	0
Sg Sze-kwong.....	5	0	20	2

SECOND TEAMS.

On the home ground, the K.C.C. second team comfortably. Scores:—					
KOWLOON 2ND XI.					
B. Petheram, c S. C. Wong, b S. Y. Wong.....	30				
A. G. Kew, l.b.w., Tun.....	11				
E. J. Edwards, c and b S. Y. Wong.....	16				
G. C. Long, c E. Wong, b S. Y. Wong.....	18				
W. L. Weaver, b C. E. Wong.....	11				
A. R. F. Raven, b S. C. Wong.....	4				
O. B. Raven, b S. C. Wong.....	0				
H. Overy, not out.....	0				
D. S. Green, c S. Y. Wong, b S. C. Wong.....	1				
S. E. Green, c Cheung, b S. C. Wong.....	6				
A. Summers, b C. E. Wong.....	5				
Extras.....	3				
Total.....	111				

Bowling Analysis.

C. E. Wong.....	9	1	81	2
S. C. Wong.....	9	1	32	4
J. M. Tan.....	5	1	23	1
S. Y. Wong.....	5	1	17	3

C.R.C. 2ND XI.

J. M. Tan, c Edwards, b A. R. F. Raven.....	4				
Wan Ts-shing, c Petheram, b A. R. F. Raven.....	4				
S. C. Wong, l.b.w., Petheram.....	1				
C. E. Wong, b Petheram.....	1				
S. T. Wong, b Petheram.....	22				
H. Kew, b Petheram.....	1				
K. L. Chau, c Edwards, b O. B. Raven.....	2				
Cheung Wing-kin, c O. B. Raven, b H. Overy.....	6				
Leung Kam-cheung, b A. R. F. Raven.....	11				
C. F. Lee, b Petheram.....	1				
O. Kew, not out.....	0				
Extras.....	14				
Total.....	67				

Bowling Analysis.

A. R. F. Raven.....	12	4	17	3
B. Petheram.....	17	0	27	5
O. B. Raven.....	4	0	6	1
H. Overy.....	8	1	2	1
W. L. Weaver.....	2	1	0	0

UNIVERSITY v. C.S.O.C.

On the Civil Service ground at Happy Valley, the home side's second team were defeated by the University. Scores:—

UNIVERSITY 2ND XI.					
A. T. Barina, c Westlake, b Sara.....	0				
M. A. Kyum, b Sara.....	4				
V. F. Viccajee, c Oswick, b Sara.....	0				
D. Laing, b Grinnett.....	1				
S. C. Omar, b Sara.....	6				
C. W. Lam, l.b.w., Sara.....	14				
J. H. Youngs, c and b Oswick.....	38				
S. Hachima, b Sara.....	22				
W. W. Tun, run out.....	12				
H. J. Leong, b Grinnett.....	20				
W. Sling, not out.....	1				
Extras.....	2				
Total.....	120				

Bowling Analysis.

C. Sara.....	10	1	57	0
Grinnett.....	10	5	56	2
Oswick.....	1	0	5	1

C.S.O.C. 2ND XI.

A. Grinnett, b Laing.....	1				
W. Oulip, b Laing.....	42				
F. Harper, c Viccajee, b Lam.....	42				
R. Phayer, b Laing.....	8				
C. Sara, b Laing.....	8				
C. Evans, g Laing.....	4				
H. Westlake, c and b Laing.....	14				
R. Smith, c Omar, b Youngs.....	5				
A. Oswick, b Laing.....	0				
J. J. Gregory, b Laing.....	0				
J. Hall, not out.....	5				
Extras.....	6				
Total.....	69				

Bowling Analysis.

Laing.....	15	7	25	8
Youngs.....	5	0	27	1
C. W. Lam.....	9	0	31	1
S. Omar.....	1	1	0	0

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

FIRST DIVISION.
The position of the teams participating in the league at present is:—

Indian R.C.....	3	2	0	1	7
Civil Service.....	1	1	0	0	3
H.K.C.C.....	1	0	0	1	1
Kowloon C.C.....	2	0	1	1	1
Chinese R.C.....	2	0	1	1	1
R.G.A.....	1	0	1	0	0

Craigengower, Navy and University have not played in a league match to date.

SECOND DIVISION.

Royal Engineers.....	3	0	0	9	9
Civil Service 2nd.....	4	2	1	1	7
H.K.C.C. 2nd.....	2	1	1	0	7
Indians 2nd.....	2	1	1	0	3
Kowloon 2nd.....	3	1	2	0	3
R.A.M.C.....	3	1	2	0	3
University 2nd.....	3	1	2	0	3
Chinese 2nd.....	3	0	2	1	1

The Navy 2nd have not played in a league match to date.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

In friendly matches, the Hongkong Club were at home to the Naval team, the game resulting in a draw. The home side batted first and scored 169 for five wickets, when the innings was declared closed. Grace (53), England (44) and Dean (52) were all in good form. Dean being especially attractive to watch. He hit three sixes and in the last over he received, scored a six and two fours off successive balls. A curious incident happened, when Gregory in returning a ball from cover, hit point (Osborne) on the back of the head, fortunately only dazing him for a few moments. The Navy tried five bowlers, all except Gregory obtaining a wicket.

When stumps were drawn at 5.50 p.m., the Navy had lost eight wickets for 117. Osborne (20), Purcell (18), Hargreaves (30) and "Mr. Extras" (15) each helped swell the total. Despite the darkness Gregory managed to open his score with a six and in a better light, the visiting team might easily have done better. By which token, why not finish at 12 and start these Saturday matches at 1.15? Scores and analyses:—

Bowling Analysis.

Lawrence.....	4	1	13	0
Fritz.....	10	1	45	8
Abbas.....	6	2	24	2
Bradbury.....	3	0	10	1
Pinna.....	7	1	32	1
Palce.....	3	0	12	1

Total (for 7 wks.).....147

T. W. Carr and W. Hill, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Lawrence.....	4	1	13	0
Fritz.....	10	1	45	8
Abbas.....	6	2	24	2
Bradbury.....	3	0	10	1
Pinna.....	7	1	32	1
Palce.....	3	0	12	1

Total (for 7 wks.).....147

T. W. Carr and W. Hill, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Lawrence.....	4	1	13	0
Fritz.....	10	1	45	8
Abbas.....	6	2	24	2
Bradbury.....				

JOTTINGS FROM MACAO.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Santa Casa Lottery.

A syndicate of blind Chinese won the first prize this month, with number 2887. The other principal prize numbers were: 2nd \$752, 3rd 6910, 4th 7949 and 5th 1154.

Antonio Martins da Silva.

is expected to arrive in Macao shortly, from San Francisco. We hear that this gentleman was the fortunate discoverer of a gold mine in the States, and that he comes to look over his Macao business and to visit his friends.

"O Liberal" and the Catholic party.

The Director of the English Section of *O Liberal* has been attacked in the Catholic weekly for his articles on modern conceptions of deity. The writer concluded his attack with the words, "Does this Englishman think that Macao is British territory, and its inhabitants slaves of England, like the unhappy Irish?"

To the reply which we reproduce the Director of the Portuguese Section added a stirring article entitled "Arrogance" in which he states that if this of the population is allowed to be Buddhist, surely one man may be nothing at all in a religious sense. He further condemns the gratuitous insult to a friendly nation thus offered by the Catholics in their weekly, and says that for them to (try to) impose silence upon their adversary is the cowardly proceeding of those who can not discuss and who don't know how to argue.

"A Certain Englishman"

The following letter appears in the *O Liberal*, Macao, addressed to the Editor.

Dear Sir,—Your well-known paper is the only one in Macao under the control of neither Church nor State. I therefore address this letter to you in the hope that you will give it what publicity it deserves. As you and your readers are doubtless aware, an anonymous attack on "a certain Englishman" has appeared in your sacred contemporary *A Patria*. As I am the only one resident in Macao with whom the description tallies, I take up my pen to reply. In the first place, the anonymous writer, instead of relating what I have written in the "English Section" of *O Liberal*, preoccupies himself with the accident of my nationality, with my being an alien, a foreigner, and therefore, I suppose, in his cosmogony, a villain.

In the second place he denies the right of a foreigner to write on religious topics touching the beliefs of the people. He may be right, and I may be mistaken. Does he think that I don't know that a lot of people don't like what I write? And does he think I write purely with the aim of creating enemies? If so, let me say now that I opened the discussion purely in the hope of getting at the truth. I said that the truth does not lie in a certain place, and invited discussion. Instead of scholarly reasoning on the subject, a tirade of abuse has been the result, and I am told in short: "to shut up." Well, if he is determined to prevent my writing in the papers he will no doubt find a way to compass his end, just as those gay old birds would have done about whom he tells me it is old-fashioned to speak. But I would in parting justify myself by referring to Article 3 of the Constitution of the Republic of Portugal.

This Constitution guarantees me, a stranger in your country, the inviolability of my liberty. . . . further states that liberty of conscience is inviolable, and that the expression of one's thoughts, whatever that may be, is absolutely free without dependence upon guarantee, censure or previous authorisation. That the law alone will take care of abuses of this right.

Evidently the National Constitutional Assembly and that correspondent are at variance. But perhaps the Constitution is also a little old-fashioned in his eyes?

That it is old-fashioned to attack priests in countries which have liberated themselves from it I grant, but when I saw the local population falling back more and more under the sway of the "Spiritual Power" I couldn't help sounding a note of warning.

The anonymous gentleman is perhaps unaware that one of his compatriots is granted a column or so of publicity every week in a Hongkong paper, of which he avails himself to attack Secularisation. This must offend many in Hongkong, which contains quite a few non-catholics. But do they write anonymous letters about laws of hospitality, slaves, and so on?

The last paragraph is probably a humorous touch on his part. That a harassed schoolmaster on a beggarly salary whose children are plagued with venereal appetites, and who is compelled to give private lessons until ten o'clock at night to bring his income up to that of Portuguese teachers here, should have illusions that the people of Macao are the slaves of the country to which he has the honour to belong, as the alleged unhappy Irish man, is, I think, tragically ludicrous.

LATE MISS WALLACE.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL.

As evidence of the esteem which the late Miss Annie Wallace was held, there was a large gathering at the Protestant Cemetery at Happy Valley on Saturday evening when the funeral took place, the service being conducted by the Rev. H. V. Copley Moyle, Cathedral Chaplain. Among those present at the graveside were:—

Mrs. Wallace (mother) Messrs. J. Hennessey, Seth, H. Seth, G. P. Lammert and L. E. Lammert (chief mourners), and Messrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Nicholson (representing the Horticultural Society), Mr. H. T. Jackman and Mrs. Jackman, Mr. J. H. Taggart and Mrs. Taggart, Messrs. J. D. Thompson, A. E. Wright, H. E. Goldsmith, Dr. W. W. Pearce, Dr. W. V. M. Koch and Mrs. Koch, Messrs. R. Matheson, J. Harrington, H. Griffin, H. Holt, D. J. Lewis, Mr. M. Manuk and Miss Manuk, Mrs. Harston, Miss M. Sloan, Mrs. J. H. Kemp, Miss Johnson, Mrs. M. J. D. Stevens, and the Misses L. and M. Loureiro.

MANY WREATHS SENT.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—The Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, the Hongkong Horticultural Society, the Hongkong Hotel Co., Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Masters, Dr. Noble and Co., "Kate and Helen," "Cousins" (Shanghai), Mr. W. Armstrong, Miss Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dyer Ball, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. M. Bannerman, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bunje, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Caer Clarke, Miss Clarke, the Rev. Ching Chuk-ling, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dunnell, Miss M. Ellis and Felix M. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Griffin, Mr. George Hogg, Dr. and Mrs. Heanley and Miss Tassel, Mrs. B. B. Harker, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Holt and Peter, Mrs. E. M. Hazeland, Miss Hazeland and Miss Nina Hazeland, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jackman, Dr. and Mrs. Koch, Mrs. Koch's daughter and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lammert, Messrs. E. G. Lammert, R. F. Lammert, Frank Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Langston, Mrs. Lowson (Isa), Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell, Mrs. E. W. Mitchell (Maggie), Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Matheson and Miss Matheson, Mr. and Miss Manuk, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. Andrew Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morris, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Hampden Ross, Mr. H. Percy Smith, Miss Margaret Sloan, Mrs. L. G. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Seth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seth, Mr. Harold Seth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wyllie, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, and Mrs. Alpert Well.

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"ALL THE BROTHERS WERE VAILANT"

A sea story full of stirring incident, and noteworthy by reason of some brilliant acting by Lon Chaney fills the bill at the Coronet until to-morrow.

The character studies of the two brothers Shore—Mark, the elder, a daredevil skipper whose adventurous spirit brings him face to face with serious temptation—and Joel, the younger against whom charges of cowardice are often hinted, but never uttered, keep the interest at a high pitch throughout.

"When the mutiny breaks out aboard the 'Nancy Ross' Joel Shore shows the stuff that underlies his quiet exterior, and Mark rallies to the motto of his family 'All the brothers were valiant'."

There are some fine pictures of whale hunting which make the film doubly attractive.

erous. You may well ask on which side the slavery really lies.

I possess several very dear friends among the "unhappy Irish" (catholics, some of them) and shall not fail to let them know that the unknown gentleman is taking up the cudgels on their behalf.

To speak of the slavery of a liberated people like the Irish, who have their own Parliament, and who are now no more controlled by Westminster than are Canada, S. Africa and Australia, is not by any chance *ultrasensitiva*, is it?

I am sorry that in a matter that concerns only us here in Macao, this fellow could find no better argument than to insult my country.

Abuse, the last weapon of those worried in argument, is logically without value.

I have the honour to sign this letter, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

GEORGE HAYWARD-BURNHAM

FAMOUS SKIPPER.

CAPTAIN GEORGE MOODIE DEAD.

"CUTTY SARK'S" FIRST CAPTAIN.

Captain George Moodie has passed away in his 85th year at his residence, Macduff House, Auchtermuchty, following a brief illness states the *Fife Free Press* of September 8.

There was no more notable man in "ye kingdom" than this venerable sea-going skipper, who had the distinction of being the first captain of the famous China tea-clipper, "Cutty Sark," and whose notable sailing feats before the days of steam on the ocean brought him renown.

One had dealt kindly with Capt. Moodie, a typical son of the sea, with his heart to the very end in all that pertained to ships and shipping. He was remarkably fresh and vigorous and barring a little deafness and stiffness was in the full possession of all his faculties, and enjoyed life in pleasant surroundings.

He resided in a two-hundred-year-old house, the walls of which are three feet thick, and in his large garden he took a keen interest. It was seldom he left his demesne, but he had many friends who delighted to have a crack over the old sailing days. The walls of his sitting-room are covered with pictures of the ships he had sailed, notable among them being a large canvas of the "Cutty Sark," executed by a Chinaman at Hongkong.

HIS FIRST COMMAND.

Captain Moodie went to sea when he was eighteen, sailing during his apprenticeship years from his home port of West Wemyss to Riga in the *Lively Maria*, a trim little brig which belonged to the Johnstones, a firm of well-known Fife linen manufacturers. It was in 1861 that he got his master's certificate, and his first command was with Messrs. John Willis & Son, London, who gave him charge of *The Lander*, one of the China tea clippers. From *The Lander* he went to the *Lauderdale*. He was known as an intrepid seaman who could take the last ounce of speed out of the wind jammers.

Giving his views on the clippers some time ago, the Captain said, "It was very hard work to carry them. Everybody was trying to get you and you had to try and get them. There was great rivalry between the different boats, and on every voyage there were days, sometimes weeks on end when no sleep came the way of the skipper. The *Thermopylae* an Aberdeen boat, larded it over the clippers of the China tea fleet, and Messrs. Willis were determined to get a ship to beat her."

A CLYDE TRIUMPH.

An order went to the Clyde to Messrs. Scott & Linton, Dumbarton, for a greyhound, and the famous "Cutty Sark" came forth. "She was built for me," said Capt. Moodie. "I superintended the building and the fitting of her, and I never sailed a finer ship. At ten or twelve knots she did not disturb the water at all."

Although she was a very sharp ship, just like a yacht, she could stand some sail. Her length of canvas was enormous, and with the patent and hand log I measured her up to 174 knots per hour. She was the fastest ship of her day, a grand ship, and a ship that will last forever. I am sorry she is sailing under a foreign flag and a foreign name, but she may come our way yet.

HARD LUCK.

"My most exciting voyage was the 'Cutty Sark'."

"Well, it was my last one, in 1872, when, but for dire misfortune, I would have beaten hollow the much-vaunted *Thermopylae* on the homeward journey from Shanghai. My ship went speeding along beautifully, and I was 400 miles ahead of my rival when I lost my foremast between the Equator and St. Helena, and was lamed. It was on this voyage, too, that from a heavy gale from the westward my ship was struck by a heavy sea

which carried away the rudder from the trunk downwards."

"I hove-to the ship, and from a spar spar 70 feet long I fashioned a jury rudder. I had a small model of the ship on board. The making of the rudder was the simplest part; the connecting it to the post and securing it to the ship so that it would work and be of sufficient strength for use when placed was the most difficult part of the job. In five days the rudder and rudder-post were shipped, and although we had a succession of heavy gales the rudder held for a month before it became detached from the post. On hoisting it up to the stern I found all the eye-bolts excepting one had given way. Being a new ship, we had not much old material lying about, but we got fixed up again within twenty-four hours, and sailed into London less than a week behind our rival. I had very little sleep on the voyage, and another week would have finished me."

ON THE QUICKSAND.

The fixing of that jury rudder on the high seas and under such adverse weather conditions as obtained at the time the ship was hove-to has been adjudged a wonderful performance, and saved all the expenses of going into a port to refit.

Captain Moodie left the "Cutty Sark" in 1872 to enter the service of the State Line. It was to him a pleasant change to cross the ocean under steam. For a score of years Captain Moodie commanded State liners running between Glasgow and New York. In all his fifty-five years' sailing the only time he ever "touched the ground" was on the quicksand at Sable Island, where in dense fog the State of Virginia was wrecked. The bad handling of the boat kept on the island was responsible for the nine lives that were lost.

Captain Moodie was a native of West Wemyss. In 1892 he retired, and went to reside at Methil, but later chose Auchtermuchty wherein to spend the evening of his days. His wife predeceased him five years ago at the age of 84, and he is survived by a family of two daughters and one son.

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All Claims must reach us by 14th November, 1923, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas (Marine Surveyors) at 10 a.m. on 6th November, 1923.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 31st October, 1923.

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From NEW YORK

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1923.

VOTING CONTEST.

OUR \$50 PRIZE.

COLONY'S BEAUTY SPOTS.

What are Hongkong's ten prettiest beauty spots in the list given below? Name them in their order, and win our \$50 prize.

Twenty different local beauty spots are named below. Select the ten you consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choice. Then cut the form out and send it to the "China Mail" office marked "Vote."

The list which comes nearest the correct solution will win the prize. The correct solution will be decided by the general vote, the item polling the most votes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and so on until the list of ten is completed.

Therefore the secret of the contest is not to select the ten most popular items in alphabetical order from our list. But to select the ten most popular names from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy—which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been placed.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the correct list.

Every copy of the "China Mail" contains one form giving the reader one try for the prize. Regular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitors may send in as many forms as they like.

Forms should be sent in to reach the "China Mail" by Monday. Any forms received by the "China Mail" later than Monday will be discounted.

When making your choice use only the words given below. Any forms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be ruled out.

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final.

Members of the "China Mail" staff are debarred from entering the contest.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE HERE

Below we name twenty local beauty spots. Select the ten you think the most popular.

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| 2..... | Bowen Road |
| 3..... | Castle Peak |
| 4..... | Deep Water Bay |
| 5..... | Fanning |
| 6..... | Flower Street |
| 7..... | Jubilee Road |
| 8..... | Happy Valley |
| 9..... | King's Park |
| 10..... | Lyseum |
| 11..... | Mount Parker |
| 12..... | Nathan Road |
| 13..... | Repulse Bay |
| 14..... | Shatin |
| 15..... | Sookumpoo |
| 16..... | Stanley |
| 17..... | Statue Square |
| 18..... | Stonecutters |
| 19..... | The Peak |
| 20..... | Tytam |

CUT THIS OUT

To the Editor
China Mail, Hongkong, November 5, 1923.
Hongkong.

Sir,

I consider the following the ten prettiest local beauty spots placed in the order in which I think they are prettiest:—

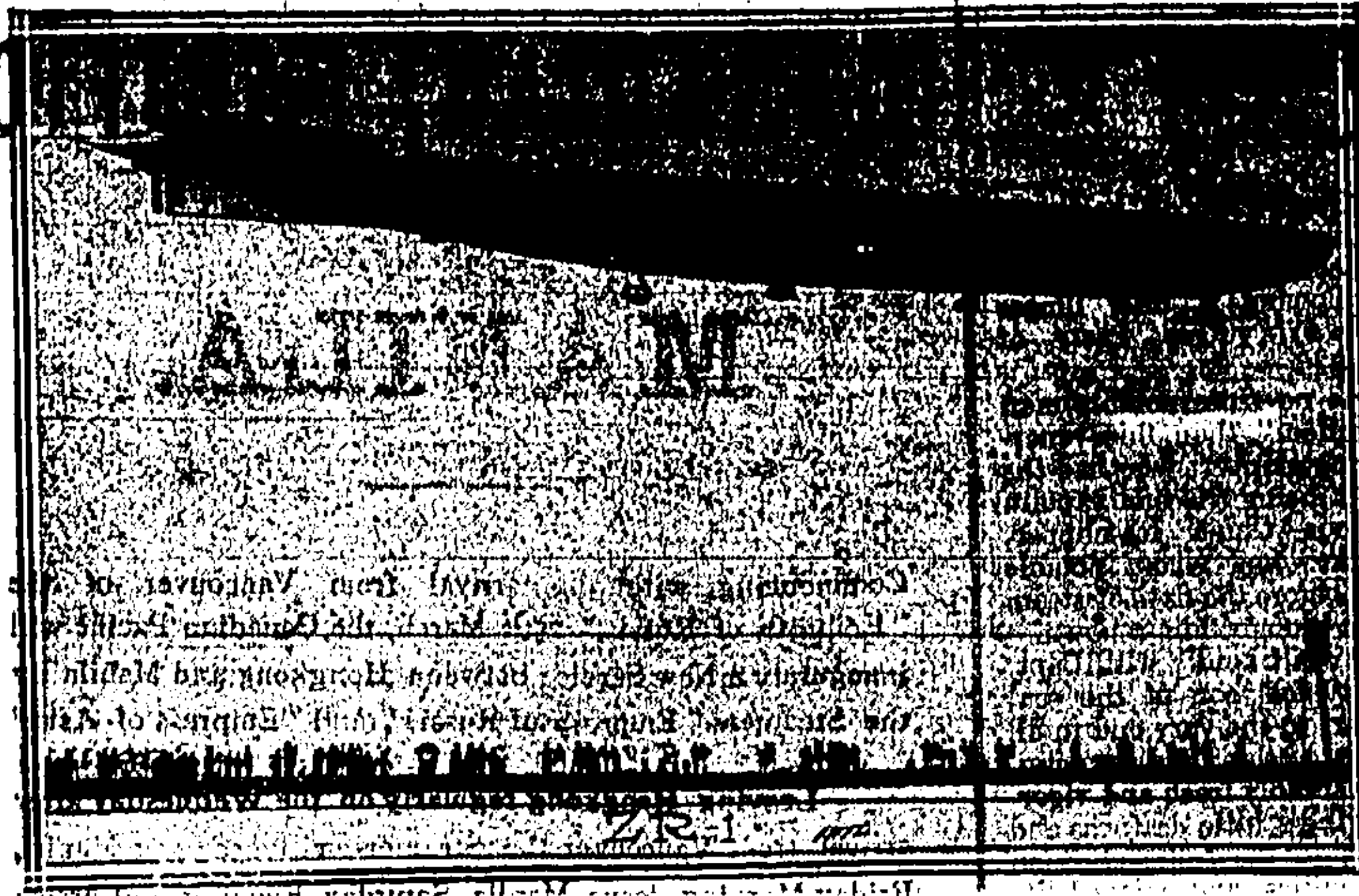
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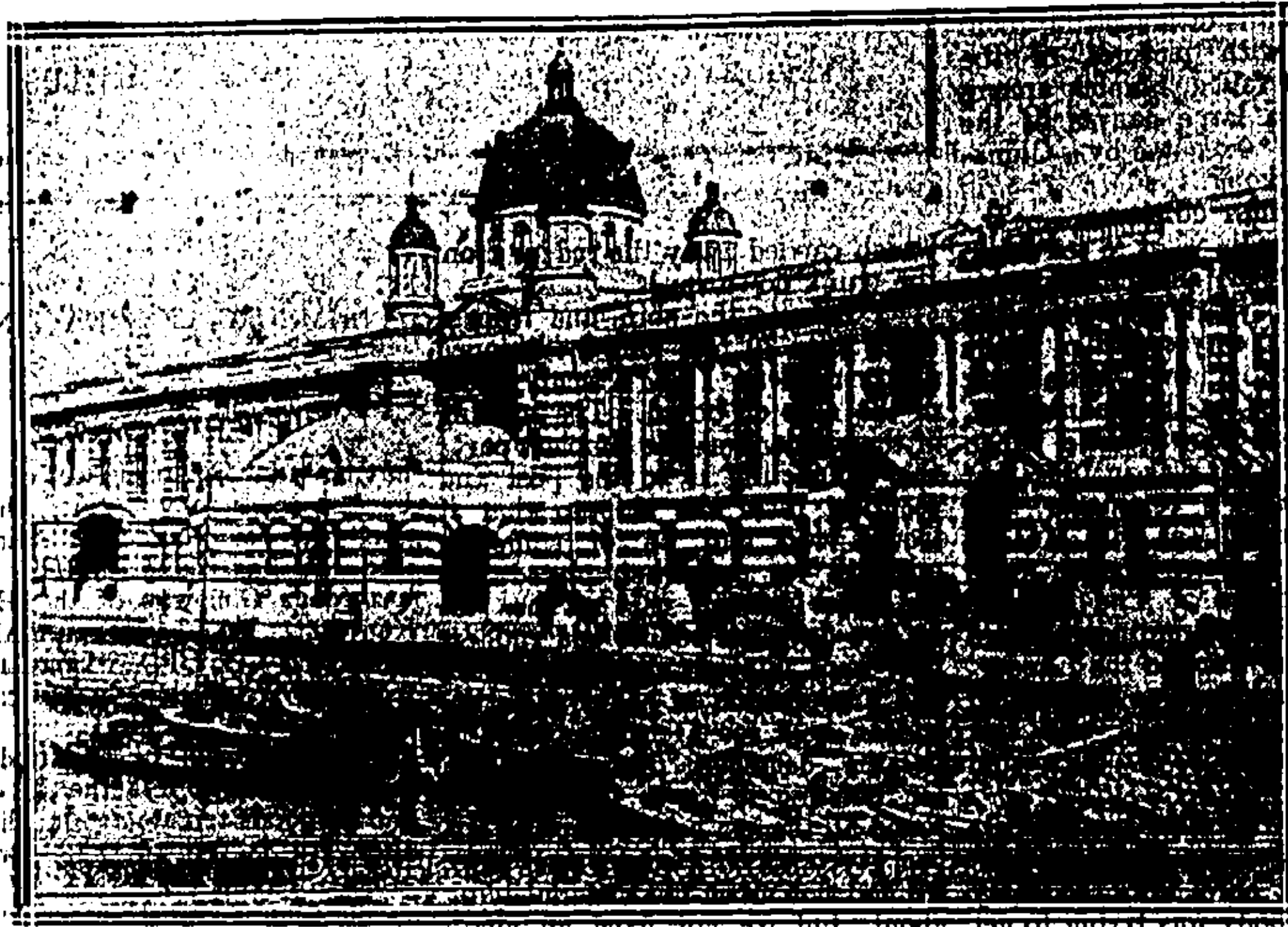
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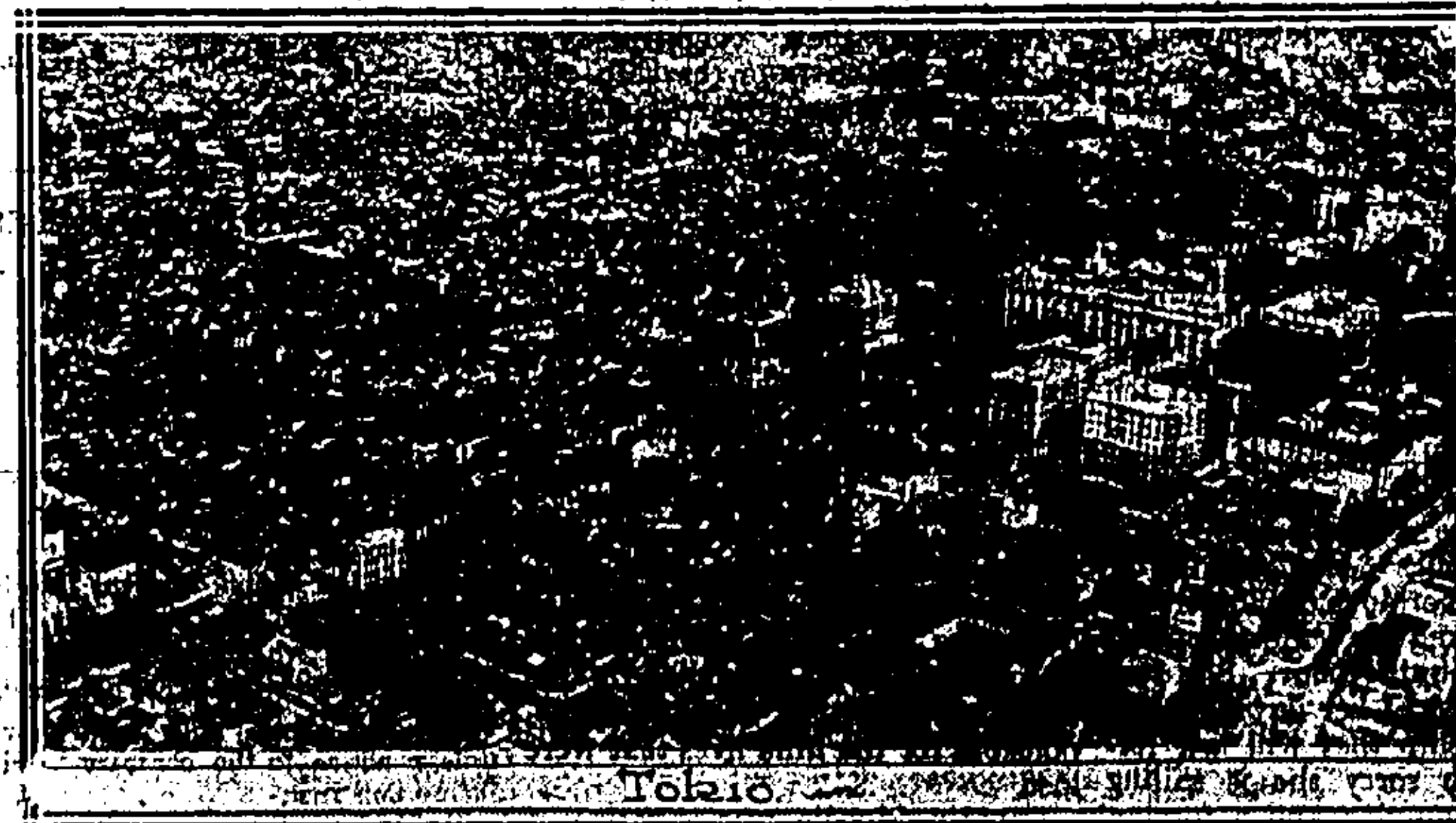
The Earl of Craven and Countess Cathcart have eloped from London and sailed from Southampton for South Africa, where they declare they will live. The Countess figured in a sensational London divorce suit last year, and the Earl of Craven was named as the co-respondent, this picture of the couple together having been used in evidence.



The Zeppelin Rigid No. 1 (ZR-1), built by the United States Navy at Lakehurst, N. J. is shown in this splendid view as it made its first successful trial flight of one hour. This is the world's largest rigid dirigible.



Here is the building of the Department of Communications (Post Office Department) of the Japanese Government, in Tokio, totally destroyed by earthquake and flames.



Here is a wonderful aerial view of the city of Tokio, made recently, showing the modern buildings in the heart of the Japanese capital, all destroyed by earthquake and fire, with frightful loss of life.



Charles Pusinelli a young English bachelor, who has just returned to London from Deauville, France is shown counting the 1,500,000 francs he won at the gambling tables in the Casino there.



Major-General and Mrs. P.C. March.

This is the first photograph taken of Mayor-General Peyton Conway March, who was Chief of Staff in Washington during the World War, and his bride, formerly Miss Cora Virginia McEntee, whom he met and married in London. The ceremony was performed at the office of the Registrar, on Buckingham Palace Road, in the presence of a few personal friends.



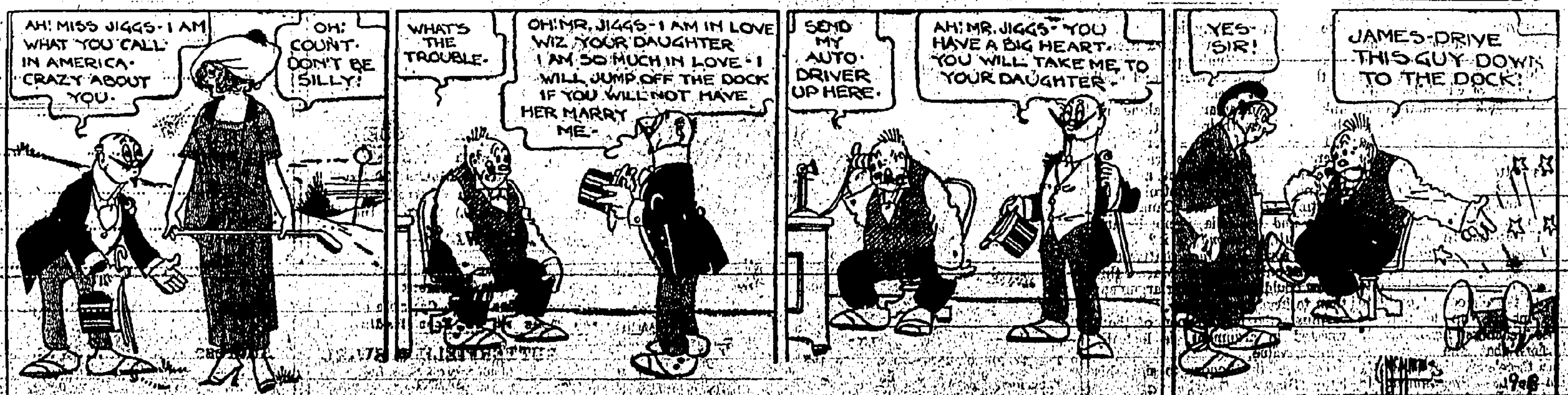
Lorna Ambler, beautiful Australian actress, named by Geraldine Farrar as one of the co-respondents in her sensational New York divorce from Lou Tellegen, announced that she was to marry Tellegen on September 27, when Miss Farrar's interlocutory decree became final. Tellegen rose up to say "twasn't so," whereupon Miss Ambler said they were engaged, but she had been jilted by the actor.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
A NAVAL REVIEW.

LONDON, November 4.
In fine weather but with a strong breeze, Sir L. Amery, Mr. Massey, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Macdonald King and three hundred distinguished guests inspected, off Spithead, the Atlantic Fleet. Seventy ships, all built since 1914, assembled in five lines, totalling fifteen miles. The Premiers and others, aboard the minelayer "Princess Margaret," steamed through the lines, while the vessels were manned, and their bands played. Vice-Admiral Sinclair's flagship, the "Queen Elizabeth," fired a salute as the Dominion visitors passed. The Premiers were particularly interested in the latest battle-cruisers "Hood" and "Repulse," which are going on an Empire cruise; also the "Argus," carrying thirty aeroplanes.

In the course of the afternoon's programme, destroyers advanced to attack the Dominion visitors' vessel, and the whole fleet subsequently developed evolutions within a ten mile radius, whereafter the Dominion visitors returned to Portsmouth, when the "Aquitania" carrying Ambassador Harvey, on his way home, passed. Sir L. Amery, on behalf of the Premiers and himself, wireless wishing Col. Harvey a pleasant voyage and quick return to Old England.

RHINELAND SEPARATISTS.

AIX-LE-CHAPPELLE, November 3.
The Separatists have hitherto enjoyed immunity in the Franco-Belgian occupied zone, but have received a nasty setback at Aix-la-Chapelle, which place was invaded by fifteen hundred Separatists from Coblenz, Crefeld and Duisburg. They stormed the Town Hall, and after a desperate fight, in which the police defenders sustained many casualties, while congratulating themselves on their success, the Separatists received an order from the Inter-Allied Commission to lay down their arms and evacuate the town within ninety minutes. This was miraculously accomplished, though the angry crowd hauled four out of the departing train and beat two to death. The police rescued the others in a dying condition.

After the departure of the Separatists, the British Consul visited the scene and received an ovation from a crowd when the Belgian gendarmes subsequently dispersed. The historic treasures of the Town Hall were irreparably damaged.

COLOGNE, November 4.

The disarmament and expulsion of Separatists from Aix-la-Chapelle by the Belgian authorities yesterday was followed to-day by similar action throughout the Franco-Belgian occupation zone, amid universal rejoicings. The display of Separatist banners and flags is forbidden.

LLOYD GEORGE LEAVES U.S.

NEW YORK, November 3.
The Opera House was packed and a thousand were unable to gain admission on the occasion of the farewell speech of Mr. Lloyd George, who received an ovation. The British ex-Premier said the Versailles Treaty was not responsible for the present peril of Europe. Every treaty depended upon the manner of its application. He reiterated his support of Mr. Hughes' proposal and declared: "The world will be better tomorrow when it knows the interest of America in human rights is weakened."

Mr. Lloyd George goes home to-day.

The Chief of Police states that the arrangements to safeguard the ex-Premier at the Opera House were as complete as though he had been the President of the United States himself. Five hundred police were required to keep order outside the Opera House.

Mr. Lloyd George's farewell speech is featured in all the morning papers and adorned with flaming headlines.

The *Tribune*, in a leading article, declares Mr. Lloyd George's pleading for friendship and accord between England and America, strikes a note that will be heard sympathetically throughout the nation.

ANGLO-AMERICAN KINSHIP.

LONDON, November 3.
Ambassador Harvey, interviewed before departing from London for home, declared that all outstanding Anglo-American questions had been settled. "We have better feeling than we have had since long before the American revolution."

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

LONDON, November 3.
The municipal borough elections in England and Wales resulted in the Conservatives losing seventeen seats and the Liberals twenty-four. Labour gained thirty-one and the Independents four.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MR. BALDWIN'S POLICY.

LONDON, November 2.
Mr. Baldwin, in a speech at Manchester on the developing of a protectionist policy, said his ideal was one great Empire with free trade within its borders and every part regarding itself as one nation, one land, one home. They could reach that ideal by binding the Empire together economically. If they did not do so the law of economic gravitation must draw them into a more powerful economic orbit. By establishing preference all over the Empire they were doing nothing against the principles of free trade, but were making free trade a greater area. He proposed to put a tax on manufactured goods with special regard to those imports that caused the greatest amount of unemployment, and give substantial preference to the Dominions; to put no tax on wheat or meat; to investigate the best way to help agriculture and maintain the nation's tillage to co-ordinate the existing schemes of insurance; and to develop our own estates in our Empire.

Mr. Baldwin said it was an integral part of his policy to devote a portion of the new revenue to pushing ahead development as never before. No one could say how long it would be before the economic conditions in Europe would again be stable, and the time would come when Britain would have to rely on itself. Incidentally, he declared he would not be satisfied until we had so developed the Empire as to be absolutely independent of America with regard to cotton-growing. He concluded by intimating that the country must decide after the opposing policies had been explained to the public.

BRITISH INDUSTRY.

LONDON, November 2.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, speaking at Cardiff, referred to the Government's proposal for a general tariff on manufactured goods and said an advisory committee would be appointed immediately to interview the representatives of different industries, and only after collecting all information would the Government be able to frame a general tariff. He intimated that such proposals would be submitted for the decision of the country before next winter.

LONDON, November 3.
Presiding at a meeting at Manchester where Mr. Baldwin's speech was delivered, Lord Derby expressed qualified approval of protection and declared he would like to see raw cotton dumped in Britain to the greatest extent.

Mr. Baldwin voiced disquietude regarding the export of cotton machinery to the Far East, which put a weapon for competition in the hands of cheap labour. He drew attention to the condition of affairs in China, making trading most difficult.

GERMANY'S TROUBLES.

BERLIN, November 3.
It is authoritatively learned that the Bavarian Government has sent a letter to the Chancellor, demanding the restoration of a dictatorship of the Reich, passed on the Bavarian model. The letter adds that unless a dictatorship is established at Berlin forthwith, the Bavarian Government intends to despatch to Berlin the troops at present concentrated on the Bavarian frontier. The Bavarian ultimatum report is officially denied.

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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-tables given below have been
compiled by the National Almanac Office
in London from the result of the analysis
of observations taken by means of an
automatic tide-recording machine in the
Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui
during the years 1905-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with
the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty
Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet
higher below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the
tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard
add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge
at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet
to the height given in the table.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Time	Height	Time	Height
Nov 5 to 11, 1923.			
Nov 5	10.15	11.15	1.15
Nov 6	10.15	11.15	1.15
Nov 7	10.15	11.15	1.15
Nov 8	10.15	11.15	1.15
Nov 9	10.15	11.15	1.15
Nov 10	10.15	11.15	1.15
Nov 11	10.15	11.15	1.15

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents sub. ... 4 1/2 p.m.

" 10 " ... 4 1/2 p.m.

Canton coins ... 108.30 p.m.

Bar Silver in Hongkong ... 8 1/2 p.m.

Chinese Copper Cash ... 6 p.m.

Chinese Copper Cash ... 6 p.m.

Rate of Native Interest ... 6 p.m.

Chinese Sub. Coin ... 30 1/2 p.m.

Hongkong Sub. Coin ... 30 1/2 p.m.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 5th, 1923.
OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M. Stock Exchange. Sharebrokers Association

BANKS.

H.S.B.C. T.L. selling rate
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and on Shanghai ... 2/3-1/2

Hongkong Bank ... 2/3-1/2
Chartered Bank ... 2/3-1/2
P. & O. Bank ... 2/3-1/2
East Asia Bank ... 2/3-1/2
Maritime Bank A & B 2/3-1/2

Marine Insurance ... 2/3-1/2
Canton Insurance ... 2/3-1/2
North China Insurance ... 2/3-1/2
Union Insurance ... 2/3-1/2
Insurance Yangtze ... 2/3-1/2
Fire Insurance ... 2/3-1/2
China Fire Insurance ... 2/3-1/2
Hongkong Fire Insurance ... 2/3-1/2

Shipping ... 2/3-1/2
Dunlop ... 2/3-1/2
H.K. Steamship ... 2/3-1/2
Indo-China (Pref.) ... 2/3-1/2
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Shell Transport ... 2/3-1/2
Star Ferry ... 2/3-1/2
Hongkong Tugs and Lighter ... 2/3-1/2

Refineries ... 2/3-1/2
China Sugar ... 2/3-1/2
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Mining ... 2/3-1/2
Kailash Mining Adm. ... 2/3-1/2
Langkat ... 2/3-1/2
Shanghai Loans ... 2/3-1/2
Shai Explorations ... 2/3-1/2
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Tongkah Mines ... 2/3-1/2
Yong Wah ... 2/3-1/2
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Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c. ... 2/3-1/2
H. & K. Wharves ... 2/3-1/2
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Shai Dock ... 2/3-1/2
New Engineering ... 2/3-1/2
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Land, Hotels & Buildings ... 2/3-1/2
Hongkong Hotels ... 2/3-1/2
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Humphreys ... 2/3-1/2
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Cotton Mills ... 2/3-1/2
Eco Cotton Mills, Ltd. ... 2/3-1/2
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Yangtze ... 2/3-1/2

Miscellaneous ... 2/3-1/2
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